

**April 2017**



**SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NEWSLETTER**

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

**REMEMBER  
THE LIBRARY  
BUDGET & TRUSTEE  
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**Wednesday,  
April 5<sup>th</sup>  
1-9pm  
at the Library**

**LONG ISLAND READS**

**“DEAD WAKE” by Erik Larson**

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm FREE**



Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this year’s Long Island Reads book selection “Dead Wake” from critically acclaimed and best-selling author Erik Larson who grew up in Freeport, N.Y. On May 1, 1915, with World War I entering its tenth month, a luxury ocean liner as richly appointed as an English country house sailed out of New York, bound for Liverpool, carrying a record number of children and infants. This is the true story of the submarine attack on the Lusitania, the lives and deaths of some of its passengers, and the sinking of the largest and fastest ocean liner of its time. *Register now at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH**

**POETRY: THE PATH TO WITHIN Presented by: Constance Hallinan Lagan**

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-8:30pm FREE**

This seminar presents poetry as the everyday expression of life’s events and one’s emotional response to those events. It is interactive and hands-on, requiring participants to actively participate in the discussion and to set pen to paper. Topics include discovering words that resonate, looking within for emotional connection to those words. This seminar concludes with a guided visualization meditation. *Registration begins Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

**SPRING SPEAKER SERIES**

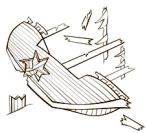
The Library’s acclaimed Spring Speaker Series, with prominent speakers, continues in April and concludes in May.

**MYSTERY OF THE PYRAMIDS Presented by: Dr. Regina T. Gilbert**

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-2:30pm FREE**



Dr. Regina T. Gilbert will discuss one of the greatest mysteries of all time. How were the pyramids built? The recent discovery of 4,500-year-old papyrus diary written by a foreman who helped build the Great Pyramids of Giza has given archeologists new insight into the building of the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World - presented in cooperation with the **SEAFORD KIWANIS CLUB**. *Registration begins Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



**EXPLORING LONG ISLAND’S SHIPWRECKS Presented by: Eco-Photo Explorers**

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-8:30pm FREE**

This informative and exciting presentation follows on the enormously popular “Long Island Shipwrecks” program by exploring a number of different shipwrecks from all eras in Long Island History. In this program, we will discuss the history of shipwrecks from the Revolutionary War through modern times and show the viewer what some of these wrecks look like today underwater. A discussion that highlights some of the marine life that inhabits these artificial reefs is included - brought to you in partnership with the **SEAFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. *Registration begins Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> the Reference Desk.*

**ASTORIA BANK IS PROUDLY SPONSORING THE SPRING SPEAKER SERIES**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD LIBRARY/SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES

Save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license.

### A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm



Cost: \$20.00 A.A.R.P. Members; \$25.00 for Non-Members  
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PAYABLE TO A.A.R.P. - PROOF OF A.A.R.P. MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED. Registration begins Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.



### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-5:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 (ages 60 & older); \$30.00 (ages 59 & younger)  
Make checks payable to Safe Trips, Inc. Registration begins Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

## EXERCISE CLASS

### YOGA

Thursdays: April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-8:00pm Cost: \$30.00 (for all classes)

Join Elaine Fruchtmann for this lively yoga class. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat. Space is limited. Registration begins Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.



## COMPUTER COURSE

### INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD

Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1:00pm-3:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Learn the basics of word processing including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting and much more. Registration begins Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.



## CRAFT CLASS

### LOTUS FLOWER LANTERN

Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm-8:30pm Cost: \$3.00

Members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will guide you in making a lovely lotus flower lantern using colorful paper and wire frames. Registration begins Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.



## BOOK DISCUSSION

**“DOUGLASS AND LINCOLN: HOW A REVOLUTIONARY BLACK LEADER AND A RELUCTANT LIBERATOR STRUGGLED TO END SLAVERY AND SAVE THE UNION”**

by Paul & Stephen Kendrick

Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm-4:00pm

Facilitated by library director Frank McKenna. Register now at the Reference Desk. Copies of the book will be available when you register.



## COOKING CLASSES

### SPRINGTIME IN PARIS

Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-3:00pm Cost: \$3.00

Chef Barbara Sheridan will treat you to a French culinary experience during this cooking demonstration. On the menu will be a French onion soup, a nicoise salad, a mussels/moules mariniere and coq au vin. Registration begins Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

### CREAM PUFFS



Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Enjoy making cream puffs with Kathy G. Bring the puffs home to bake and the cream filling to put in after they bake. Registration begins Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

## FILM

### “JACKIE”

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm FREE



“Jackie” is a searing and intimate portrait of one of the most important and tragic moments in American history, seen through the eyes of the iconic First Lady, then Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy (Natalie Portman). Rated: R; 95 minutes. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** Registration begins Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Each person may register for one additional person. NO WALK-INS. 55 seats maximum. No admittance after movie begins. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

## MUSIC PROGRAM

### THE SENSATIONAL SEVENTIES IN MUSIC

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm-3:00pm FREE

Join acclaimed international concert violinist David Podles, who will present music from the classic rock of the Beatles at the beginning of the 70's to the pulsating dance beats of Disco, to famous Movie Soundtracks, celebrated Show Tunes, modern Classical pieces and International hits, a unique yet exciting collection of the music which captured the raw emotions and drastic changes in music history during this life changing decade will be performed. Registration begins Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.



## THEATER

### HISTORY OF THE BROADWAY PLAYBILL



Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-8:00pm FREE

The Broadway Playbill has been around for over a century and is easily recognizable by its cover which showcases the “Playbill” banner in yellow with black text. During this interactive presentation, we travel back in time in order to learn about the Playbill's history as well as what it can teach us about our history by thumbing through its pages. Presented by Brian Stoll, Theatre Enthusiast. Registration begins Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

## THE ART OF FOOLING

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm FREE

Join magician and educator Allan Zola Kronzek for an evening of mystery, history, and trickery. Learn why medieval magicians were feared as sorcerers and experience magic as it was performed in various places and times. Registration begins Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Registration: The first day of registration is for Seaford Library/School District residents ONLY. Non-residents may sign up the following day. Registration must be IN-PERSON.**



## CHESS CLUB

**Mondays, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & April 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30pm**

Play the game of Kings and Queens with Joel Salman. Grades 2 & up. *Registration begins immediately.*

## FITNESS FUN



**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Be introduced to basic fitness skills and exercises, including stretching for flexibility and cardiovascular training, by a licensed fitness instructor. Wear comfortable clothing. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*



## NIGHTTIME STORYTIME

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-8:00pm**

Grab your teddy bear and wear your pajamas for a fun evening of stories, movies & a craft! All ages. *No registration required.*



## MATTER OF FACT

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Investigate the ingredients of the universe. Learn to distinguish between physical and chemical changes, and even get to play alchemist for a day by turning a nickel into gold (well, almost). Then learn the secret formula to make your own "[Mad Science Goo](#)." Presented by Mad Science. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*



## READING TO DOGS

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Read to trained therapy dogs from Bideawee! Children are encouraged to read out loud to a quiet companion. Grades K-4. *Registration begins immediately.*



## SPRING PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30pm or  
Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30pm**

Spring has sprung! Celebrate the beginning of warmer weather and create some spring decorations. Ages 2-6 w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*

## LET'S PLAY BINGO!



**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:15pm**

If you know your numbers, you can play! Come for a fun game of B-I-N-G-O! Great prizes and lots of fun. Grades 1-5. *Registration begins immediately.*



## FAMILY MOVIE: CHARLOTTE'S WEB

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm**

Wilbur the pig is scared of the end of the season, because he knows that come that time, he will end up on the dinner table. He hatches a plan with Charlotte, a spider that lives in his pen, to ensure that this will never happen. Rated G. 97 minutes. All ages. *No registration required.*

## QUACK! QUACK! QUACK!



**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-12:30pm**

Join A Time for Kids for an hour of duck fun. Educational activities will include singing, dancing, storytelling and much more. Make and bring home an adorable duck craft. Ages 18-36 months w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



## FAMILY MOVIE: ALADDIN

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm**

In the heart of an enchanted city, a commoner named **Aladdin** and his mischievous monkey, Abu, battle to save the free-spirited Princess Jasmine. **Aladdin's** life changes with one rub of a magic lamp as a fun-loving, shape-shifting Genie appears and grants him three wishes. Rated G. 91 minutes. All ages. *No registration required.*



## PLAYHOORAY FAMILIES

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:15pm**

Join us for a delightful program of music, movement, and rhymes. Ages 18 months-6 years old w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



## RUB-A-DUB DUB

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30pm**


Join A Time for Kids for an hour of duck fun. Make and bring home an adorable duck craft. Ages 3-5 years old w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



# TEEN SPACE

*For Grades 5-12. Register for all programs at the Reference Desk.*

## BLINDFOLD TASTE TEST

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm** 

Teens will be blindfolded and will have to rely on their sense of taste and smell to guess different foods. A prize will be awarded to the top winner. *Register now.*

## PRACTICE S.A.T.

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-3:00pm**

Practice makes perfect. Take the S.A.T to be prepared for what the test has in store or just brush up on your weak areas. *Registration begins Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.*




## MAKEUP WITH MADELINE

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm**

Join professional makeup artist Madeline Cassano and learn how to apply makeup and get a chance to have her do a makeover on you! *Registration begins Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

## MOTHER'S DAY CAKE

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-8:30pm** 

Happy Mother's Day Cake - Decorate a cake for MOM and take it home to celebrate. *Registration begins Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

## TEEN CARES

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm**

Want to earn community service? Come join us to make special projects for the children at Stony Brook Hospital Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic. Teens will make End of Treatment and Birthday cards and banners. *Registration begins Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.*



## SEAFORD T.A.G. MEETING

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm**

Come and participate in the Seaford Teen Advisory Group. Bring your fresh ideas and perspective. The more a teen comes to the monthly meetings the better chance he or she will have at earning community service hours. Snacks will be served. *Registration begins Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

# BUS TRIP



*Seaford School/Library District residents only on the first day of registration.  
No refunds unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list. Pay by check only.*

## LYNDHURST & SUNNYSIDE ESTATES ALONG THE HUDSON

**Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Bus leaves at 7:45am Cost: \$89 per person (includes driver gratuity)**

Lyndhurst is a Gothic Revival Mansion located on a park like landscape overlooking the Hudson River. Sunnyside, the much loved riverside home and garden of Washington Irving, has been charming visitors for generations. We will have guided tours of both Lyndhurst and Sunnyside. Afterwards, we will have lunch at The Half Moon Restaurant on the Hudson River waterfront. Lunch choice to be made the day of registration. Limited space available. First come, first serve. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Circulation Desk.*

## **SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	10-9pm
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Friday	10-6pm
Saturday	10-5pm

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**Display Case: Harold Fray– Wooden Sculptures  
Art Exhibit: Lillian Rezinicek–Paintings**

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:  
Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7pm. The public is welcome.**

**The Library will be closed Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.**

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